What is claimed is

1   1.   A data sale immediate settling method comprising
2   actions on a purchaser's end and actions on a seller's end
3   wherein:
4   the actions on the purchaser's end comprise an action of
5   inputting the purchaser's ID, the n-th action of inputting the
6   n-th password used at the n-th time to a terminal, an action
7   of inputting the (n+1)-th password used at the (n+1)-th time
8   to the terminal, and an action of inputting contents to the
9   terminal; and
10   the actions on the seller's end comprise an action of
11 distributing the contents to the purchaser, and an action of
12 subtracting a price corresponding to the contents from the
13 balance in a database.

1   2.   A data sale immediate settling method according to
2   claim 1 wherein:
3   the actions on the purchaser's end further comprise an
4   action of re-inputting the (n+1)-th password used at the
5   (n+1)-th time; and
6   the actions on the seller's end further comprise an action
7   of collating an agreement between the (n+1)-th password and the
8   re-inputted (n+1)-th password.

1   3.   A data sale immediate settling method according to
2   claim 2 wherein the actions on the seller's end further comprise

3   an action of registering the $(n+1)$-th password on the basis of

4   the collation of the agreement.

1   4. A data sale immediate settling method according to

2   claim 3 wherein the actions on the seller's end further comprise

3   an action of indicating the balance and the contents to the

4   purchaser.

1   5. A data sale immediate settling method according to

2   claim 4 wherein:

3   the actions on the seller's end further comprise an action

4   of confirming that the balance exceeds the price, and an action

5   of permitting the purchaser a purchase on the basis of the

6   confirmation; and

7   the action of inputting the contents to the terminal is

8   equal to a purchaser's action of clicking the contents indicated

9   on the terminal.

1   6. A data sale immediate settling method according to

2   claim 5 wherein the action of distribution is implemented after

3   the action of confirmation.

1   7. A data sale immediate settling method according to

2   claim 6 wherein the actions on the seller's end further comprise

3   actions of updating the balance by subtracting the price from

4   the balance and of registering the updated balance, and an

5   action of indicating the updated balance to the purchaser.

1   8. A data sale immediate settling method according to

2   claim 7 wherein the actions on the seller's end further comprise

3   an action of registering a purchase date corresponding to the

4   contents, the purchase, and the purchaser.

1   9. A data sale immediate settling method according to

2   claim 8 wherein the indication is implemented on a screen of

3   the terminal.

1   10. A data sale immediate settling method according to

2   claim 9 wherein the indication is implemented by a speaker of

3   the terminal.

1   11. A data sale immediate settling method wherein:

2   by using a sales system including a portal site arranged on a

3   purchaser's end, a database arranged on a seller's end, and a

4   communication network connecting the portal site and the

5   database to each other, the seller distributes, sells, and

6   settles contents instructed by the purchaser;

7   a price contracted between the purchaser and the seller

8   is registered to the database; and

9   the settlement in the database is implemented by

10   subtracting a price of the contents purchased by the purchaser.

1   12. A data sale immediate settling method according to

2   claim 11 wherein:

3   a serial number of the purchaser determined at the time

4   of the contract and a password used by the purchaser at the

5   next-time purchase are transmitted from the portal site to the

6   database; and

7   the password is registered to the database until the

8   next-time purchase is implemented.

1   13. A prepaid card having one-to-one correspondence

2   based on a serial number with a virtual prepaid card, whose

3   password is variably registered to a database, and which

4   virtually exists in the database.

1   14. A prepaid card according to claim 13 on which the

2   serial number and the password used at the first time are visibly

3   printed.

1   15. A prepaid card according to claim 14, which includes

2   a cover, and on which the printed serial number and the printed

3   password are hidden by the cover before the first-time use.